GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY OF SAUDI AIRCRAFT
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Saudi Arabia has sought guarantee for the safety of aircraft ferrying Haj pilgrims back to certain Indian destinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) and (c) : No, Sir. However, Manager of Saudi Arabian Airlines in Mumbai had sought information about the safety measures taken for their aircraft and crew. All adequate security arrangements were made, and Saudi Arabian Airlines was apprised of the same.